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error management means [is] equipped with an error check code generation section for generating new error check codes corresponding to the writable medium.

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L Please ADD new claims 9 and 10 as follows:

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1 10. (NEW) A software reproduction apparatus for reproducing encrypted or
2 non-encrypted software data received via an input route including a storage medium
3 and by communications with a remote source, and for executing monetary charges
4 according to the usage of the software comprising:
5 input switchover means for selecting an input route according to the type of
6 medium or communications;
7 software management means for decoding encrypted software data and for
8 managing monetary charges according to the usage of the software data;
9 data conversion means for converting decoded data outputted from said
10 software management means to output data for the user;
11 output route switchover means for receiving encrypted data from said input
12 switchover means and outputting the encrypted data to said software management
13 means, and for receiving non-encrypted software data from said input switchover
14 means and outputting the non-encrypted software data for said data conversion
15 section;
16 drive apparatus for installing a writable medium;
17 writing means for writing, on said medium, encrypted software data obtained
18 from the said input route prior to the output of the encrypted software data to said
19 software management means; and
20 a means for reading encrypted software data written on said medium.
1 10. (NEW) A software reproduction apparatus for reproducing encrypted or
2 non-encrypted software data received via an input route including a storage medium

3 and by communications with a remote source, and for executing monetary charges
4 according to the usage of the software comprising:

5 signal processing means for performing unique signal processing based on the
6 input route of the software data; and

7 error processing means for conducting error processing based on the input
8 route;

9 input switchover means for selecting an input route, said input switchover
10 means comprising:

11 first switchover means for outputting encrypted and non-encrypted
12 software data to said signal processing means and;

13 second switchover means for receiving the output from

14 said signal processing means and directing the output of said signal
15 processing means to said error processing means;

16 software management means for decoding encrypted software data and for
17 managing monetary charges according to the usage of the software data;

18 data conversion means for converting decoded data outputted from said
19 software management means to output data offered to the user;

20 output route switchover means for receiving encrypted data from said input
21 switchover means and outputting the encrypted data to said software management
22 means, and for receiving non-encrypted software data from said input switchover
23 means and outputting the non-encrypted software data to said data conversion
24 section;

25 drive apparatus for installing a writable medium;

26 writing means for writing on said writable medium encrypted software data
27 obtained from the said input route prior to its output to said software management
28 means; and

29 a means for reading encrypted software data written on said medium.--